

DIARY NOTES

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29 February 1960

1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

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a. The Director signed the paper authorizing an increase in the JOT ceiling. As we discussed this paper the question of our separation procedures came up. The Director expressed his keen interest in this and asked me to push along with this matter as rapidly as possible.

b. I raised the question of the Director's letter to the Bureau of the Budget concerning the "special" \$10 million in our Fiscal Year 1961 Budget. He was adamant that he would not sign the letter that is now drafted. I think that his real feeling is that these monies for Fiscal Year

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c. I also told the Director that Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, was pressing us for a meeting to discuss the philosophy of the Reserve and suggested that the Deputies have lunch together with Bob some day soon. The Director asked me to carry on these discussions with Bob and the other Deputies but said that he would decline to discuss the matter with anyone except Mr. Stans.

d. Lyman Kirkpatrick indicated that the Hull Board was about to become very active in opposing the Intelligence Coordination Committee which the Bureau of the Budget is attempting to set up.

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2. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that as a result of the Photographic Intelligence Center's meeting with Bob Amory on Saturday they wanted to make an all-out assessment of the Stewart Building as well as the [REDACTED] I agreed to go to PIC at 2:30 p.m. on Friday for a briefing which will last a couple of hours.

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3. I talked with Jim Garrison about the proposed move of the Foreign Documents Division to Arlington Towers. I told him that I was most unhappy that the Office of Logistics had gone as far as they had with this move without consulting me. In the first place, I think that we should do whatever we can to stall the move until FDD moves into the new building. However, if we cannot do this then we certainly should explore the possibility of moving into this space some unit which is not scheduled to go to the new building and let FDD take the temporary space which they would vacate.

4. I talked to Bob Amory about [REDACTED] He is inclined to believe that we should try to hold on to Joe, at least for a while. I believe that it is Bob's thought that we should not promote him to a grade GS-16 immediately but more or less commit ourselves to do so if his job really works out. If Joe is adamant, however, he thinks that we should let him go. I told Bob that I wanted to discuss this with General Cabell and that perhaps the two of us should meet with Joe when he returns on Friday. I also offered [REDACTED] to head the DD/I Feasibility Team. He wants to check into this but almost certainly will accept this offer.

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